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MONEY IS KING.

The Destiny of Nations Is Shaped By Money Monarchs.

Kings, Princes, Statesmen and Politicians Yield to the Powerful Rothschilds.

And They Make Peace or War To Suit Their Interest.

(New York Tribune)

Although during the last two or three weeks of October, throughout the telegraphic dispatchs have kept people on this side of the Atlantic so abundantly informed regarding the opinions and intentions of the rulers and principal statesmen of Europe as completely to mystify persons of average intelligence, since each fresh dispatch published has conflicted in the most glaring manner with those that have previously appeared—yet, for some reason or other, the American people have been left in complete ignorance concerning the views of those whose opinions are of immense worldly importance in the present crisis, namely, the so-called "Princes of Finance" in London, Paris, Berlin and Vienna. It is they who, far more than monarch or premier, control the situation of the moment, and who hold in their hands the keys of the temple of Belfona. The question as to whether the great gates of the latter are to remain open or shut is determined no longer by the caprice of an Emperor, or by the whim of a Prime Minister, but by those who dominate the money market.

There are times when the interests of these gentry of what is known as "La Haute Banque" would be advanced by an outbreak of war, as affording an opportunity of profitable investment in neutral countries. It was his that induced them to sanction the conflict between France and Germany in 1870, or between Turkey and Russia seven years later. Just at the present moment, however, a war would destroy their calculations and mar success of a number of undertakings which they have in hand, and the result is that they are determined to preserve the peace of Europe at all costs, no matter whether it is Turkey or Greece that has to be coerced in order to attain this end. And that is why the world in the last ten days has been called upon to witness the astounding and otherwise inexplicable spectacle of warships of the great Powers of Europe being used to bombard the unfortunate Christian inhabitants of Crete when endeavoring to defend their families and their homes from massacre, outrage and destruction by the barbarous Turks.

The shells hurled by the allied fleet at the Cretans and at their Grecian sympathizers were fired in defiance not only of public opinion of the entire civilized world—popular sympathy on both sides of the Atlantic being all with the Cretans and the Greeks—but likewise in direct opposition to the inclinations of the various reigning houses of Europe. The Empress-mother of Russia is the favorite sister of King George of Greece.

Moreover, the Crown Prince of Greece, married to one of Queen Victoria's most cherished granddaughters, is a particular favorite of the British Majesty, and it is well known that her sympathies, as well as those of the Prince and Princess of Wales, are all with King George and his family in the present crisis. This did not, however, prevent England's magnificent fleet from bombarding the Greek and Cretans alike, from training her guns on ships and towns over which the Greek flag was waving and from taking a leading part in coercing the plucky little kingdom of the Hellenes.

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With no crowned head in Europe does King George stand on a more intimate footing than with Francis Joseph of Austria. Yet the navy of Austria's chivalrous Kaiser joined that of Queen Victoria and of Emperor Nicholas in endeavoring to reduce Greece to subjection, and received the co-operation of the fleet of France—a nation which, in the early part of the present century, gave expression to its enthusiastic admiration for Greece by actually sending an army of 8,000 men under the command of Marshal Maison to help her in her war of independence against the Turks.

This shows how much the influence of family ties among the reigning houses of Europe has been overrated by those who profess to see therein an assurance of international amity and alliance. If the guns of the allied fleet have fired upon the Greek flag, it was at the instance of the great financiers of Paris, London, Berlin and Vienna. These gentry have nothing to gain, but on the contrary a vast amount to lose by a full-fledged war just at present between Turkey and Greece. Almost the whole of the enormous national debt of the Ottoman Empire, which, by dint of conversation and reorganization, has been somewhat reduced from its original figure of \$1,000,000,000 is held in France and in England, mainly by the Rothschilds, their associates and their clients. They purchased the bonds for a mere song at the time when Turkey first defaulted, and since then they have been gradually increasing in value, thanks to the marked improvement in the finances of the Sublime Porte elicited by the international commission of the foreign debt, organized at Constantinople to look after the interests of the bondholders. Any war in which Turkey were to become involved at the present moment would destroy all the good already achieved in this direction, throw back the Porte into the monetary morass from which she is just emerging, and offer to the Sultan the opportunity of repudiating the liabilities of his Empire, a course to which she is incited by his Church, which teaches in the most definite manner that it is unnecessary for a follower of the Prophet to fulfill any obligations contracted toward Christians or Jews.

There are relatively few Turkish bondholders in Austria and in Russia. But the Rothschilds and the syndicate of bankers of which they are the leading spirits in Paris and London, control the finances of these two nations to a degree of which the American public have no idea, and the Muscovite government, as well as the governments at Vienna and Pesth, is compelled, whether it likes it or not, to defer to the wishes of those who hold it in bondage on the banks of the Seine and within the sound of Bow Bells.

Nearly the whole of the national debt of Greece is held at Berlin chiefly by a syndicate controlled by the great German banking house of Bleichroder. The debt amounts to about \$150,000,000, a large sum for a country which yields a State revenue of only some \$15,000,000.

In one word Messrs. Bleichroder and their fellow financiers at Berlin are of the opinion that the Greek government has no right whatsoever to spend a cent in endeavoring to protect its countrymen in Crete from the Turkish oppression and outrage, as long as the interest of the debt remains unpaid in full.

Curiously enough, the Bleichroders and their associates at Berlin have found in Emperor William an enthusiastic supporter of their policy toward the Greek government in the present crisis.

Another illustration of the all-predominant influence of the "Hante Banque" is afforded by the case of Egypt. The British government manifested but scanty interest in the loan of the Nile or in its finances until the Rothschilds were induced to float a Khedivial loan, and to devote their attention to Egyptian loans. The latter were at the time very low, something like 30 to 40 below par, being regarded as a risky investment, in spite of the high rate of interest, which amounted all the way from 7 to 10 per cent. By degrees the Rothschilds increased their holdings, and the British government, which had been so indifferent to the country that it had actually declined to take any share in the construction of the Suez canal, began suddenly to develop a marked interest in the affairs of the Delta. Little by little it extended its grasp upon Egypt and when the natives rebelled against the idea of foreign domination, in the avowed interests of the foreign bondholders, and announced their intention of repudiating the national debt, the English fleet at once bombarded Alexandria, and sending out an army of 20,000 men took possession of the entire

country, which it has held ever since. From the moment that the military occupation of Egypt by England began, the bonds went up from 40 below to above par, since the British government, by assuming control of the administration of the country, practically became responsible for the payment of the interest of the debt. It was a splendid coup for the Rothschild clique in Paris and London, but there is no doubt that the possession of Egypt by England has contributed more than anything else to embitter the French against Great Britain and consequently to impair the strength and the influence of the latter in what is known as the concert of Europe.

All this, however, tends to show what has been pointed out above, namely, that the destinies of Europe nowadays are controlled, not by monarchs, but by business men, and that the council which decides upon the vital questions of peace or war is composed, not of statesmen and politicians, but of financiers, who sacrifice without compunction the welfare and aspirations of nations to the selfish pecuniary interests of La Haute Banque which holds the people of Europe in bondage like some Nineteenth century in Pharaoh.

BOTH MUST HANG.

Gov. Bramley Refuses to Interfere in the Walling Case.

Frankfort, Ky., March 15.—Scott Jackson and Alonzo Walling will be hanged at Alexandria on Saturday, March 20, for the murder of Pearl Bryan.

A great many people think that Jackson is more responsible for the crime than Walling, and a strong effort has been made to get the Governor to commute the sentence of the court, so far as Walling is concerned, to life imprisonment. After a thorough investigation the Governor wrote the following on Walling's petition:

"The jury were the judges of the credibility of the witnesses and their verdict should not be disturbed unless flagrantly against the evidence. The circuit court and appellate court have reviewed the case and declined to interfere. I see no reason why I should commute the sentence, and therefore decline to do so."

William O. Bramley.

Dangers of the Grip

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A Bank President.

Paducah, Ky., March 16.—Former President Milton G. Cope, of the First National Bank of Paducah, is a forger to the extent of \$13,000, according to the bank officials here. This was discovered a day or two ago but the secret was carefully guarded, and the facts are now given to the public for the first time.

Mr. Cope, it is charged, by forging the names of gentlemen of Mayfield, secured \$13,000. The name of R. A. Mays, Cashier of the City National Bank of Mayfield, and W. J. Stayden, of Covington & Co., were forged to a note for \$5,000. There were also two notes of \$3,500 each, on G. R. Allen and R. E. Allen, prominent tobacco men.

Chicago, Pa., Herard Richard Venzel reports One Minute Cough Cure the greatest success of medical science. He told us that it cured his whole family of terrible coughs, and could after all other so-called cures had failed entirely. Mr. Venzel said it assisted his children through a very bad stage of measles. One Minute Cough Cure makes expectation very easy and rapid. At R. F. Haynes.

The Federal Grand Jury has indicted banker McKnight and five of the aidmen of Louisville for their complicity in the affairs of the German National Bank.

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CONGRESS CONVENES.

The President Message, Continued to the Tariff Question Alone.

Washington, March 15.—The House of Representatives was fully organized today, by the election of speaker, clerk, doorkeeper, sergeant at arms and other officers. It consists of 357 members, of whom 209 served in the last Congress, while 132 have never served in congress before. Politically classified there are 206 Republicans, 122 Democrats and 29 fusion, silverites and Populists. There were 341 of them present today. The vote on the election of speaker was.

For Reed, rep., 199; for Bailey, dem., 114; for Bell, pop., 21; and for Mr. Newlands 1.

The President's message is devoted exclusively to the tariff.

The total receipts for the last three fiscal years he said had been insufficient to meet the past three fiscal he said had been insufficient to meet the expenditures by \$137,811,000, and the interest on the public debt had increased by \$11,593,000. This condition was for congress to correct. Ample revenue should be provided for the expenses of the government, the prompt payment of pensions and the liquidation of the public debt. The necessity of this hour was the enactment of a tariff bill that would provide ample revenues and render to labor in every field of useful labor liberal wages.

"Before the transaction of other business," the message concluded, "let us provide sufficient revenue."

It is rumored that the patronage will not be handed out very liberally until the tariff bill is passed.

The selection of Bailey by the Democrats as their choice for speaker means that the brilliant young Texan is to be the leader on that side.

The Arbitration Treaty.

The newspapers tell of a big meeting held at Cooper Union, New York last week, to pass resolutions endorsing the proposed arbitration treaty with England. It is said that Cooper Union scarcely ever contained a larger or a more thoroughly cosmopolitan audience than crowded its space at this meeting. Mayor Strong made a brief address advocating the treaty and formal resolutions, calling upon the Senate to ratify the document were introduced. Before taking the vote, which was, according to arrangement, to be held for the resolutions, permission was granted to Mr. Lynn to address the meeting. He said:

"Before adopting the resolutions we should stop and pause; who wants this arbitration?"

He then went on to say that England had broken the treaty of 1812, and raised troops and built war vessels for the Confederacy during the civil war and so again broke our treaty.

"The spirit of New York is against such resolutions." (Great cheering.) "I care not for the depreciation of securities. I care more for the depreciation of American patriotism. We can have no peace with the robber nation, England. Tonight the Greeks are defending their humble brothers in Crete while England with arms and guns is forcing that unfortunate people by coercion under the Turk. (Applause.) A treaty with a government which has permitted the Armenians to be slaughtered by thousands! (Applause.) A treaty with a nation that has broken every obligation and violated every pledge of honor she ever made. (Applause.) We are a peaceful nation, and we maintain that peaceful attitude with honor that we have always maintained. We ask no war, but in the words of the great Washington, and which this call does not incorporate tonight, 'We seek no entangling alliances with foreign nations.' (Applause.) A treaty that upon its face reads five years and means forever. (Applause.)

By the time Mr. Lynn had finished he had ocular evidence that the people were with him, and there was such a unanimous endorsement of his position that the leaders of the meeting would not permit a vote on resolutions endorsing the treaty. Mid a storm of "noes" that drowned everything the resolutions endorsing the treaty were declared passed. A fair count would have shown that this body of representative New Yorkers were bitterly opposed to the treaty; and this is the honest sentiment of nine-tenths of the thinking American people.

TWO MEN KILLED

A Bloody Affair at Hopkinsville. Police man and His Slayer Dead

Hopkinsville, Ky., March 13.—Henry Lane one of the most efficient policemen of this city, was killed tonight at 9 o'clock by George Merritt, who shot him to death in front of Laeey's saloon on Seventh street. Merritt was also killed, it is supposed by one of two officers, their names being Moorman and Cravens.

George Merritt had been drinking and was standing in the front door of Laeey's saloon and was acting in a disorderly manner, when officer Lane stepped up and told him he had better go home and behave himself. Merritt used an ugly oath and at the same time pulled a pistol and shot Lane. The ball entered his left eye, penetrated his brain and killed him instantly. With the smoking pistol in his hand Merritt started to leave the spot, when two more shots rang out on the air and the excited crowd saw Merritt fall on his face on the pavement, with a bullet through his heart.

Simultaneously with the firing of these shots, police officers Moorman and Cravens appeared on the scene, and it is generally thought that the shot that killed Merritt came from either one of their pistols, although this has not been determined, as the coroner's jury is now holding an inquest on both bodies.

The sentiment of this community is with the murdered officer who was killed in cold blood by Merritt, who it is said received his just deserts in being killed.

BITTEN BY A MULE

A Caldwell County Man in Danger of Hydrophobia.

W. H. McCargo, of Scottsburg, was badly bitten by a rabid mule Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The mule became very unruly and Mr. McCargo was trying to conquer him when he was bitten. The animal caught him by the index finger and bit it off, after first kicking him in the right hip and trying to bite him in the leg. Mr. McCargo was brought to Princeton and the mangled finger was amputated by R. S. Coleman.

Mr. McCargo is getting along all right, and unless hydrophobia sets in he will be out among the people in the near future.

He is well known in Princeton and the people sympathize with him in his suffering. It seems that the mule had been bitten by a mad dog, which of course the sufferer did not know, else he would not have attempted to work the animal.—Princeton Republican.

A weed in the garden can be easily destroyed when it first starts. Consumption can be nipped in the bud by One Minute Cough Cure. At Haynes' drug store.

COMMISSARY

Is Carried by the Candidates in Graves County.

The candidates in Graves county have introduced a new wrinkle in the canvass, which is now in full blast. They carry their own hotel on wheels and eat when they get hungry. The new dodge is nothing more nor less than a traveling commissary department, which consists of a covered wagon, cooking utensils, with first and second quartermasters John Knight and Boyd Nance, of near Pottsville, in charge. Though the former is a Populist and the latter an enthusiast over Edward Bellamy's "Looking Backward," they say they do a fair business with the Democratic candidates.

Dig down to the cause of your sick ness, if you want to get well and stay well. Most likely it's indigestion, the irritating poisons of fermenting, putrid food, left in the stomach by indigestion, cause headache, neuralgia, nervousness, dizziness, stomach ache, nausea, irritability, and all the other well known symptoms of indigestion.

They also cause many pains and disorders which are often laid to other causes and hence are not easily cured. But as soon as the poisons are removed, all these symptoms and disorders disappear, because there is nothing left to cause them. Nothing succeeds in this like Shaker Digestive Cordial, because it prevents the un digested food from fermenting in the stomach, and also helps the stomach to digest its food.

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A LIFE SENTENCE

Wiley Leeper Goes to the Penitentiary for Life.

Wiley Leeper, the negro who was the leader and chief actor in the killing of Tom White, some months ago in Caldwell county, was given a life sentence last week at Princeton. Leeper, with a number of other persons, went to White's cabin and called him out, ostensibly to give him a whipping. White suspected that something was wrong and returned to his house and fastened the door, and was followed by Leeper and some one in the crowd shot and killed White. Of the trial the Princeton Banner says:

From the first a considerable interest was manifested and large crowds filled the court room. The plea was "not guilty" and the defense relied on the grounds that while Wiley was one of the leaders in the mob which murdered Tom White, still he went to the latter's house only to chastise him for whipping his wife, and that he, Wiley Leeper, did not go into the house or have anything to do with the killing of Tom White. The Commonwealth, however, made out a strong case against the accused, and there is general satisfaction at the verdict of the jury in sending Leeper up for life.

THAT OPEN LETTER.

A Friend of Rev. Fox Comes to His Defense in the Matter.

Ed. Press. Will you please allow me a little space in your valuable paper, as I wish to speak a few words in favor of my friend Henry Fox in reply to the Open Letter I see in the issue of March 11 from Mr. O. T. Justice. I expect I know Mr. Fox as well as Mr. Justice. I notice Mr. Justice pitched "honorable christian gentleman" in Mr. Fox's face several times. Now I expect Mr. Fox is as much an honorable christian gentleman as the writer of the letter.

In regard to Cockseyville church I was born and raised in that community and happen to know more about those matters than Justice. Mr. Fox has been a builder of and a mother of that church for several years, and in time of his first pastorate he had no horse and rode to from Piney creek church, where he lived, to fill his appointment at Cockseyville. I know that Mr. Fox was unceremoniously discharged from Cockseyville church, and it was through malice and envy by some few of the members, while he was liked by the majority of the members. One thing I know, Mr. Fox is more of an honorable christian gentleman than those members that are persecuting him.

Mr. Justice takes your Bible and turn to Matthew 12 chap. and read from 35 to 40 v. Now, Mr. Justice, I am no church member nor never was, but if I was I would never write such a letter about one of my Baptist brothers as you have done.

In conclusion I am a Fox man and I expect to speak well of him as I think him an honorable christian gentleman.

J. A. Wheeler,
Fredonia, Ky.

Taken In Time.

Hood's Sarsaparilla has achieved a great success in warding off sickness which, if allowed to progress, would have undermined the whole system and given disease a strong foothold to cause much suffering and even to threaten death. Hood's Sarsaparilla has done all this and even more. It has been taken in thousands of cases which were thought to be incurable and after a fair trial has effected wonderful cures, bringing health, and strength to the afflicted.

Noah Franklin has been indicted for the murder of Daisy Sullivan in Marshall county. The case is in some respects like the killing of Pearl Bryan. Franklin was paying court to Miss Sullivan. One night as she was passing through a hallway from one room to another, at her home, some one hid behind a rose bush in the yard, shot and killed her. Suspicion pointed to Franklin and it was supposed that she had been killed to hide her shame. After examining about one hundred witnesses, the grand jury charges Franklin with the terrible deed. The accused had a wife borne a good reputation.

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Respectfully,
J. P. PIERCE.

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to think it might have been saved had
the parents only kept in the house
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remedy for croup. At Haynes'
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Obituary.
Herald Atkins, the little son of M.
and Mrs. James Atkins, died at his
home January 27, 1897, after a few
weeks' illness, aged 18 months.

A group of angels of death came and
lay its cold hand upon a mother's
sweet baby, which withers, fades and
dies, yet it shall bloom again in the
land of eternal bliss, where flowers
in mortal never fade.

Mysterious indeed, that an all wise
God sees fit to call one so lovely as
little Hester to try the realities of an
unknown world; but such is the king-
dom of God. Parents weep and pray
for your lost child's eternal gain.

A loved one from us is gone.
A loved one who was so true
and so good, and so brave,
and so full of life and joy,
and so full of love and devotion,
and so full of faith and hope,
and so full of courage and strength,
and so full of all the virtues that
make a life worth living, has been
called home to his reward.

The Lord has taken his angel,
and though the body moulders here,
The soul is safe in heaven.
M. I. and M. C.

Obituary.
Mr. W. C. L. Moore, of Repton,
Ky., died of heart disease and dropsy
at his residence on Monday morning,
March 8, 1897, between daybreak and
sunrise, and the remains were interred
at Mount Zion on Wednesday, March
10th.

He had been a great sufferer for
many months before he was confined
to his bed, but being a man of un-
daunted courage and energy, he suc-
ceeded in overcoming his affliction, and
on the 15th day of November, 1896,
at which time he succumbed to his
infirmities and became and continued
invalid, suffering at intervals the most
excruciating and intense agony, until
death relieved him of his misery.

Mr. Moore bore his afflictions with
the greatest degree of patience and
fortitude. How he did this will be a
question of conjecture, and hard for
the unconverted to understand, but it
will be an easy problem for those who
have accepted Christ as their Saviour
when I explain to them that the de-
ceased was a child of the "King" and
obtained a drag his illness by a
Friend that stretch closer than a

brother." It is a fact that is gener-
ally known, and is especially by his
intimate friends, and near neighbors,
that our dear brother made no preten-
sions or public demonstration prior to
the 20th day of August, 1896, that
would in any way profess of faith
in Christ, but is a fact, the mention
of which gives the writer the most
profound gratification, that on the
date above mentioned at a protracted
meeting conducted by Revs. L. F.
Pierce and H. S. Bennetts in a tent
near our departed brother's residence,
that during that meeting our deceased
brother was converted and saved, evi-
dence of which was given in his daily
walk thereafter.

We are told in Holy Writ that "by
their fruits ye shall know them," and
that "We may know that we have
passed from death into life, because
we love the brethren," and Mr. Moore
gave evidence of the greatest degree
of brotherly love.

Among his many good traits of
character he had one which was espe-
cially commendable, that of charity.
A beggar was never known to leave
our subject's door without being fed,
unless he was known to be an impostor.
Mr. Moore was an affectionate
husband, a kind father, a good neigh-
bor, and a good citizen; and in this
connection it will be nothing more
than the courtesy due them to state
that the wife and children of the de-
ceased, and also the neighbors, were
unusually attentive to him during his
entire illness, and every means that
could be devised by the tender solici-
tude of loving children for the resto-
ration of his health were resorted to,
without avail, and when death struck
the dear old father, just before he
passed into oblivion he arose in his
bed and told brother Thomas Henry
that he had seen the most beautiful
vision, and the most dazzling be-
autiful lights he had ever beheld. His
speech language was inadequate to de-
scribe what he saw, and that he was
both ready and anxious to meet his
Creator.

Mr. Moore was born on the 22d day
of October, 1822, and was in the
seventy fifth year of his age when he
died. His birth place is in Crittenden
county, about one fourth of a mile
from Repton, Ky., being only about
one mile from where he died.
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ONE YEAR ONE DOLLAR

Spain has ordered 25,000 soldiers in Cuba to return home.

State Senator John P. Salter died at his home in Morgan county Sunday. He was a gold Democrat.

Beginning March 24 Moody, the great evangelist, will hold a series of meetings in Louisville.

Senator Pettigrew announces that the silver Republican senators will not impede the passage of the tariff bill.

No vote will be taken for Senator at Frankfort until next Tuesday, and by that time the music will have commenced.

The statesman who lost his job some time ago, ex Senator John J. Ingalls, is now reporting the prize fights for a New York paper.

Gov. Taylor, of Tennessee, last week pardoned twenty five convicts in a bunch. They were mostly old, decrepit men and boys.

The upper house of the Arizona Legislature has passed a bill providing for sessions of the legislature on only once in every ten years.

Postmaster General Gary has announced that the administration has decided to adhere to the four years of office policy for all postmasters.

Col. John Hay, of the District of Columbia, has been appointed ambassador to England, and Horace Porter, of New York, to France.

The weather bureau issued a special bulletin. It is expected that the flood will prove very destructive in Arkansas and Louisiana.

Maj. A. T. Wood, Gov. Bradley's appointee as United States Senator, has returned from Washington. The Senate will not pass on his credentials at present.

Berlin newspapers announce that it may be necessary on account of the proposed tariff law in this country to lock out American products from Germany.

A small riot, in which about a dozen persons were wounded and a little boy was killed by a stray shot, occurred recently at Birmingham, Alabama, resulting from an attempt to arrest a negro burglar.

Immediately following the Courier-Journal's "prosperity edition," that paper announced the failure of the Kentucky Guaranty Company of that city. Prosperity, like money and confidence, is plentiful, but is confined to the possession of a mighty few people.

The correspondent of the London Times says that Secretary Sherman has no definite foreign policy, and that his senatorial loggishness has fallen off him like a worn out garment. He says the Secretary declared to him that there would be no change of policy as to Cuba, and that "if Spain gave me a quit claim deed to Cuba I would not have it."

Silverites, Attention.

Another Meeting is Called for De-

liberation and Consultation

We the undersigned Populists and silver Republicans of this county, are for a union of the other silver forces of the county on a county and representative ticket, with the Democrats, on a basis that is reasonable and just to all, and therefore, if the Democrats are still willing to tender us a fair division of the said county ticket, we would be willing in regard to arrangement of ticket and device, that we nominate our man and put them under our device, and let the Democrats do the same with regard to their putting them under their device, and each party agree to instruct its voters how to vote for both tickets; or that the candidates nominated by us be allowed to say where their names shall be printed on the ballot.

We believing that principles come first and devices last in effecting a future.

Now we ask all fellow Populist, silver Republicans, and Prohibitionists of the county who wish to unite with the silver forces under one banner and gain a grand victory this fall, to come out to Mari on next Monday, March 24th, and let us meet promptly at 11 o'clock and settle among ourselves this question, which has caused so much vexation, in a manner which will be satisfactory to all, as we can not afford to divide our forces in the face of the enemy and be defeated. "In union there is strength," so don't fail to come out and bring your silver neighbor with you, and let's have a harmonious meeting.

W. F. Russell,
John Polk,
W. W. Pogue,
D. W. Ristone,
James Davis.

Mr. W. J. L. Hughes has a card in this paper announcing his candidacy for Circuit Court Clerk. He served one term, preceding H. A. Haycox, in the office, and his work as clerk clearly demonstrated his fitness for the place. He made a splendid officer. He is a good citizen and a deserving man.

Mr. John T. Frank announces his candidacy for county clerk. The county never had a better sheriff or one who has grown more popular in the discharge of official duty. He is well qualified in every way for the office to which he aspires, and judging the future by the past, the conclusion may readily be drawn that if he were elected he would make an efficient and faithful officer.

We announce Mr. David Carter a candidate for Jailer, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Mr. Carter is one of the substantial citizens of Union precinct. He is a good man in all respects, and is worthy the confidence of the people. He desires the party to consider his claims, and if thought worthy, he will greatly appreciate the support of the people.

Henry Waterson is so late that he is calling the county newspapers hard names. The rural roosters have been gaffing the old cock, since he lost his job as cock of the walk, so deftly and keenly that he can no longer balance himself on one foot and assume that he is impervious to the attack of anybody save a Hercules or an Ajax.

THE LEGISLATURE.

Law-Maker Assembles at the Capital and Begin Business.

The Legislature convened in extra session at noon Saturday. The routine matters incident to the organization was about all that was done the first day, except the reading of the Governor's message.

W. H. Lawson, of Louisville, was elected assistant clerk room keeper of the House; the new members were sworn in.

Gov. Bradley's message goes fully into the subjects proposed for legislation, in his proclamation calling the special session. He lays special emphasis on the necessity of legislation to prevent mob violence. He recommends that any officer of the law who suffers a prisoner to be taken from his custody by a mob should forfeit his office, and that the officer in charge of a prisoner be authorized to arm the prisoner for resistance to a mob. He renews his former recommendation that counties be made liable for damages in cases of mob violence. For relief of the State's financial embarrassments he recommends an increase in the tax rates, and in the license fees of whiskey dealers, distillers, tobacco dealers, billiard tables, etc. He proposes a number of changes by way of reducing the cost of criminal prosecutions and suggests a general reduction of salaries and the cutting off of some useless offices. He recommends the abandonment of the Eddyville prison and the creation of the office of bank inspector.

An effort is being made to patch up peace between Bradley and Hunter. Attorney General Taylor, of Ohio, was in Frankfort Tuesday and held a conference with the governor, and it is stated that his mission was to arrange a truce so that Hunter might get all the Republican votes next Tuesday when the ballot for United States Senator is taken.

The House has passed a resolution providing for the appointment of a committee to visit and investigate the Eddyville prison. A bill has been introduced to abolish the branch penitentiary and convert it into a house of reform.

The Republican caucus, Saturday night, nominated Dr. Hunter for United States Senator. The vote was Hunter, 38; Holt, 15; Lewis, 5; Boyle, 5; Yerkes, 2.

Dr. Deboe and Representative Blackburn both voted for Hunter.

Frankfort, Ky., March 10.—At a meeting of the Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners this morning Gov. Bradley moved that in view of the investigation by the State Inspector and the supplemental investigation of Commissioners Stone, Taylor, and Finley, that Warden Happy, of the branch penitentiary, be requested to resign. Treasurer Long offered an amendment: that both Happy and Clerk Canfield be requested to resign. Gen. Taylor's substitute was adopted. Commissioners Stone, Taylor and Finley voted for it and Bradley and Long against it.

Dr. Gardner was this morning appointed to succeed Supt. Letcher at the Hopkinsville Lunatic Asylum, and G. M. Stone, of Grayson, was appointed to succeed Mine Inspector Norwood.

HIGH WATER.

The Mississippi River Discounts the Records.

Memphis, Tenn., March 14.—The Mississippi river continues to rise and the situation in the lowlands of Arkansas opposite the city is very serious. Tonight the river stands at 46.3 feet, a rise of seven tenths since last night. This is the highest record since the establishment of the Weather Office here in 1872, and since the sinking of the lowlands of Missouri, Arkansas and Tennessee, by the earth-quakes many years ago. The Government gauge today recorded 36.3 feet above the low water mark, but owing to a change in the gauge system since the previous high waters this would read on the old gauge 37.2 feet. The high water mark on the old gauge was 36.6 feet made in the flood of 1890.

The Mississippi river broke through the levee at Marion, Ark., spreading over a large section of country. Vessels are engaged in rescuing people and stock from the overflowed sections of Arkansas.

Memphis, Mar. 16.—The river continues to rise slowly. The change in the situation in the past twenty-four hours has been for the worse. Localities that were expected up to the last moment to withstand the overflow are now under water. People who thought they were safe from the angry waters find themselves hemmed in. From every direction come reports of disaster. Over at Marion and adjacent country 400 people are lined up on the railroad track, over which occasional waves sweep that threaten to carry off the desperate people and live stock that find a precarious foothold. Along the other railroads leading out of this city into Arkansas a similar condition exists. At President's Island from fifty to a hundred people were this morning standing in water and praying for a boat. Nearly 1000 people have been brought to this city. Many rumors of wholesale drownings are current. The Arkansas and Red rivers are booming. Great alarm is felt throughout the Mississippi valley. Untold thousands of dollars worth of property has been swept away, and hundreds of human lives are in danger.

Edgar Bozeman returned home from Clarksville, Tenn. Friday; he has been looking after corn. Mrs. Laura McFarlan and daughter, and Miss Rena Hodge of E'town Ills. spent a few days in our midst last week. Mr. E. E. Thurman is still very sick, so the school is put off to some future time. R. A. Moore has a position in the house of T. S. Croft & Co. The question has been asked, why did Charley Bozeman resign his office so soon. It is because he is too staunch a Democrat to hold a fourth class post office under a Republican President.

There is some talk of getting a private school here this fall. There is nothing to prevent Tolu having a high school.

Miss Nellie Hale of Ford's Ferry is visiting C. J. Bozeman's family. Miss Minnie Bennett, of Salem is visiting friends here.

There will be a free silver club or ganized at Caney Fork school house the 4th Saturday night. E. B. Moore will make the opening speech.

"Get H. Young to order your books for you."

Miss Gertrude Nunn, a daughter of Ira Nunn, came down last week to attend school.

One house, a lot of farming implements and about 450 bushels corn, was taken from the island last Sunday night.

Something near 3,000 bushels of corn is being raised from the water on the Black farm.

S. B. Weldon bought the house and lot on corner Main and Broadway streets, formerly owned by Anthony Murphy.

CARRSVILLE

Albert Likens has gone to New Orleans with his potatoes; he shipped on steamer Buckeye State one thousand bags.

Hon. T. J. Nunn will address the silver clubs of this place this evening. J. B. Champion, candidate for Representative is in town.

Charley Hughes, the Paducah grocerman, was in town.

Since McKinley had been inaugurated even the Democrats can't hold a private meeting here without some of the colored population being present.

Why not have R. C. Walker for our next Representative?

Our school closed its winter term last week; the spring term will begin March 29.

We have had a splendid school. Prof. Boyd and Stevens have done good work and given good satisfaction all around. Mr. Stevens had some nice work in his room, and on Thursday, the last day, he had quite a number of visitors and they were well entertained.

Prof. Boyd has had some fine work done in his room as any teacher could expect, and there never was a teacher better liked by his pupils; on the closing day he had some very interesting exercises, and on the following evening the closing exercises were held at the C. P. church with the following

PROGRAMME:

Some strange customs in Japan and China, Pearl Drangals; A tribute to Henry Clay, Della Southard; America's sweet singer, W. M. Daniels; The greatest of hotels, Howard McConnell; Railplitting Abe, Lillie Bellamy; The Bombay plague, Nellie Rhodes; Our new President, Allen Bridges; The white ribbon brigade, Esther Ellis; A girl's influence, Ella Stroud; Pennyrite vs Bluegrasses, Bessie Earle; Our flag, Bruce Babb; The old and new south, Nona Bryan; The mother's congress, Eva Dorman; The Bradley-Martin ball, Grace Gwartney; John Brown a knave, W. H. Rhodes; John Brown a patriot, Madie Morris; The age of woman, Aggie Ellis; The shame of Nevada, Naunie Campbell; The republic will stand; pro, Mamie Yates; con, Lloyd Ward (valedictory); Benediction, Rev. H. W. Stevens.

KENTUCKY CROP REPORT.

The Condition of Crops and Live Stock March 1, 1897.

The March report is made up from the replies received from 67 correspondents representing one hundred counties.

The counties failing to report are Allen, Barbour, Casey, Floyd, Garrard, Greenup, Hickman, Jackson, Johnson, Knott, Lee, Leslie, Livingston, Magoffin, Martin, McCreckin, M. Lean, Menard and Perry.

WHEAT.

Notwithstanding several trying or

deals the wheat crop passes the winter with conditions averaging 88. On December 1 last the condition was 101, and March 1, 1895, the condition was 64.

Out of 144 replies received to question, "Has wheat suffered from any cause during the winter?" 118 answered affirmatively and 21 answered no. The cause generally assigned is sudden and hard freezing while with out snow protection. The effect has naturally been more marked on the late portion of the crop and in many cases the condition of part of the crop is reported precarious in the extreme. Early wheat is looking well though in a number of cases it is infested with Hessian fly and considerable apprehension of danger from this cause has been felt.

LIVE STOCK.

Abundant cheap food and mainly open weather during the winter combine to make an excellent condition of live stock at this time.

No contagious or infectious diseases is reported prevalent, with the exception of the ever prevailing hog cholera and as to this, 34 correspondents report hogs free from cholera and thirty as against 62 who report cholera present.

The manner in which many correspondents speak of cholera as being present leads to the conclusion that the loss of hogs is due to a number of other ailments likely to appear among hogs when in a low state of vitality and not to genuine cases of cholera.

The supply of horses continues in excess of the demand while cattle and sheep are scarce and higher. Hogs, while plentiful in most sections, are in good demand.

RAINS AND FLOODS.

Recent heavy rains have wrought great damage, both to crops in low lands and in washing the soil. The damage to hemp in shock and stack has been very heavy, and farm work has been practically at a standstill for several weeks.

FRUIT PROSPECTS.

What information is furnished on this score is largely to the effect that peaches are badly injured or killed, Mr. H. F. Hildemeyer, of the Blue Grass Nurseries, is not inclined to this opinion. He considers the prospect for all kinds of fruit above the average for this period.

A REQUEST.

This Bureau greatly desires to have a correct and intelligent report from each county in the State during the season, covering the planting and maturing of the various crops, and will appreciate the voluntary offers of services in those counties given as not reporting in the beginning of this report. Though the labor will be without pecuniary reward, the consciousness of a duty well performed should impel the agriculturists of the State to see that their county does not lag in this matter.

CATARRH!

is a

LOCAL DISEASE

and is the result of colds and sudden climate changes.

FOR PROTECTION we possess a remedy that this remedy does not contain mercury or any other injurious drug.

ELY'S CREAM BALM

Is acknowledged to be the most thorough cure for Nasal Catarrh. Cold in Head and Hay Fever of all remedies. It opens and cleanses the nasal passages, allays pain and inflammation, breaks the sores, protects the membrane from colds, restores the senses of taste and smell. A painless application directly into the nostrils, 30 cents at Druggists or by mail, samples, 10c. by mail.

ELY BROTHERS, New York.

The Continental Insurance Co.

Will insure your Dwellings, Barns, Live Stock, etc., for five years, on the installment plan, allowing you to pay one year at a time, without interest.

J. S. Henry, Ag't.

James & James, LAWYERS,

MARION, - - KENTUCKY.

Practice in the courts of Crittenden and surrounding counties, and in the Court of Appeals.

All the different kind of skin troubles, from chapped hands to eczema, and itchy ulcers, can be readily cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve the great pile cure. At Haynes.

Good Blood

Is essential to health. Every nook and corner of the system is reached by the blood, and its quality the condition of every organ depends. Good blood means strong nerves, good digestion, robust health, impure blood means scrofula, dyspepsia, rheumatism, eczema or other diseases. The surest way to have good blood is to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. This medicine purifies, vitalizes, and enriches the blood, and sends the elements of health and strength to every nerve, organ and tissue. It creates a good appetite, gives refreshing sleep and cures that tired feeling. Remember,

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the best - in fact the One True Blood Purifier. Hood's Pills cure Liver Bils; easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

Announcements,

FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce

Wm. MARBLE,

of Caldwell county, a candidate for the office of Circuit Court Judge, of the district composed of the counties of Caldwell, Crittenden, Hopkins, and Livingston, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce

T. J. NUNN,

a candidate for circuit court judge in the district composed of Caldwell, Crittenden, Hopkins, and Livingston counties, subject to the action of the convention to be held at Princeton April 8, 1897.

COMMONWEALTH ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce

JOHN L. GRAVOT

a candidate for re-election to the office of Commonwealth's Attorney, in the district composed of Caldwell, Crittenden, Hopkins and Livingston counties, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

We are authorized to announce

T. J. YEATS

a candidate to represent Crittenden and Livingston counties in the next General Assembly of Kentucky, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

We are authorized to announce

J. BELL KEVIL

a candidate for County Attorney, of Crittenden county, subject to the primary election April 3.

FOL SHERIFF

We are authorized to announce

JNO. T. PICKENS

a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican party. Your vote and influence will be appreciated.

FOR JAILER

We are authorized to announce

JOHN E. THOMAS,

a candidate for jailer of Crittenden county, subject to the action of the Republican party.

We are authorized to announce

J. W. MABRY

a candidate for jailer of Crittenden County, subject to the action of the Free Silver advocates.

We are authorized to announce

A. S. HARD

a candidate for re-election to the office of jailer of Crittenden county, subject to the action of the Republican party.

We are authorized to announce

DAVID CARTER

a candidate for Jailer, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR ASSESSOR

We are authorized to announce

W. H. BIGHAM,

a candidate for assessor of Crittenden county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce

M. C. O'HARA,

a candidate for assessor of Crittenden county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce

W. F. OLIVER,

a candidate for Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce

J. A. WHEELER,

a candidate for Assessor of Crittenden county, subject to the action of the Republican party. He will appreciate your vote and influence.

LIVINGSTON COUNTY.

FOR COUNTY CLERK

We are authorized to announce

GEO. W. LANDRAM

a candidate for the office of County Clerk, of Livingston county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

We are authorized to announce

ISAAC LINLEY

a candidate for County Attorney, of Livingston county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

THE ONLY
SPOT-CASH
HOUSE!

Why trade with others
OUR STORE
Is full of Bargains

No old stock or shelf-worn
Goods. No baits, every-
thing within its self
— IS A BARGAIN.

when you can save money by trading with us.
All Our Winter Goods, Clothing, Etc.,
WE ARE CLOSING OUT AT REDUCED PRICES.

WE HAVE RECEIVED
Dimity, India Linen, Embroideries, Laces
And so forth, and can show a far Superior
Line and at prices much lower than our
Competition.

We are Always in the Lead.
Examine our Stock and Prices before buying
your goods, we will save you money.

We have
Received Our
Spring
Shoes
and Slippers

And can show you
all the Latest
Styles...

YOURS FOR CASH BARGAINS,

PICKENS, CASSIDY & Co.

The Press.

R. C. WALKER, Publisher.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Circuit court Monday.

Leslie Olive has a new boy at his house.

Box papers, a fine line at cost, at the postoffice.

Mr. W. O. Hayden, of Salem, was in town Monday.

Dr. S. A. Fraser of Blackford was in town Tuesday.

W. B. Wilborn, of Fords Ferry, was in town Monday.

The Methodist District Conference meets in Marion in May.

Closing out at cost—call in.

A. M. Hearin.

Rev. W. H. Miley preaches at To-
lu every second Sunday.

Mr. Dick Dort, jr., and family,
went to Paducah Tuesday.

The hotel keepers and waiters
are complaining of dull times.

A wreck on the O. V. Friday near
Auora. Four freight cars were
ditched.

Mr. Daney Hammond and wife re-
turned to their home at Pine Bluff
last week.

Ten tractors, Bibles and Albums
cheaper than you ever saw them, at
the post office.

Bingham had a good audience be-
fore, but Marion is expected to dou-
ble it this time.

Popular prices for the lecture 25c.
and 35c. for a choice seat. Help
your school library.

Mr. A. J. Bennett, of Tolu, was in
town Tuesday. He went to Keley
on a business trip.

Ralph Bingham, the most popular
lecturer ever in Marion, at school
hall, Monday night, March 22.

Mr. J. T. Franks and wife went
to Louisville Saturday. They will
be in the city several days.

Manager of Mr. Bingham writes
that Ralph Bingham is giving the
best role this year of his public
career.

The recent rains have temporarily
suspended mining operations at Mr.
W. D. Wallingford's eldorado near
town.

Ask any one who attended the en-
tertainment last year if they will
miss this, and the answer is, "not
much."

On the 12th Messrs. G. D. Kemp
and J. W. Riggs qualified as admi-
nistrators of the estate of T. B. Riggs,
deceased.

Miss Genevieve Clarkson, of Big
Spring, was the guest of Miss Benn
Bingham last week, returning home
Saturday.

Mr. Dixie Clement died at his home
at Pinkneyville a few days ago; he
was a son of the late Wm. Clement,
of this county.

While playing, Saturday, Earl, lit-
tle son of Mr. G. L. Rankin, fell and
broke his arm. The bone was bro-
ken just above the elbow.

Mr. F. E. Robertson is arranging
to move to Princeton within the next
few days. Mr. R. L. Moore will oc-
cupy his residence at this place.

Mr. A. Doney, of Lewisport, was
in Marion Saturday. According to
current report he is thinking some-
thing of buying the Bingham flouring
mill at this place.

Everybody is anxiously waiting to
see what Judge Pratt will do with
the local option law. If it is de-
cided, there will be application for
saloon license for business at Marion
and at Dyessburg.

Mr. W. D. Cannon has the measles.

Mr. George Boez, of Dyessburg,
was in town Tuesday.

Come in and see what you can buy
for a little money at Hearin's.

Everything bound to go at some
price in next 90 days. Hearin's.

Mrs. Melvyn Clement, of the View
neighborhood, is reported dangerou-
ly ill.

Monday Messrs Wm. Elder and W.
F. Burton were appointed road over-
seers.

J. F. Conger has been appointed
administrator of the estate of M. N.
Crayne, deceased.

A good many of Mr. J. W. Blue's
friends are soliciting him to run for
county attorney.

F. M. Jones has sold the Shady
Grove mill route to Tom Davidson.
Mr. Davidson takes charge Monday.

A. Wilborn qualified as deputy
sheriff Monday. He was appointed to
assist during the busy ante court pe-
riod.

The Crittenden County Medical
Association held its regular monthly
meeting Tuesday. Several of the
doctors were in town.

Dr. J. H. Clark left yesterday
morning for New York to take a
post-graduate course in a surgical
college. He will be absent six or
eight weeks.

Everybody that can laugh, admire
strong and splendid impersonation,
and thrill with delight in hearing di-
vine music, should not miss the en-
tertainment at school hall Monday
night next.

You promised to settle your bill
Saturday. Please remember that
Saturday comes as often as once in
each week. Do not forget your prom-
ise, nor fail to keep it. We must
have what you owe us.

Griffith & Patmor.

One dose of Dr. Bell's Pine Tar
Honey given to a child on retiring,
stops a cough, relieves croup or cures
a cold and insures quiet rest and
refreshing sleep. It is harmless; babies
love it; all mothers who have used it
recommend it.

Constipation in its worst forms, dy-
pepsia, sick headache, biliousness and
derangement of the liver are readily
cured by DeWitt's Little Early Risers.
These little pills never gripe. Small
pill, safe pill, best pill. At Haynes.

The Fords Ferry people are endea-
voring to make arrangements to get
their mail from Marion instead of
depending upon the unsatisfactory
boat service during the winter and
spring months.

If you are unable to rest at night
one dose of Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey
will give you natural and refreshing
sleep. It stops a cough and cures a
cold quicker than any other known
remedy. It heals the throat, chest,
and lungs, cures a gripe permanent-
ly; does not stupefy—is harmless; the
children love it, and old people like
it. Take no substitute; there is noth-
ing "just as good."

Elma, the little four year old son
of Mr. Ed Raymer, formerly a resi-
dent of Marion but now living at
Gracey, met with an accident last
week that caused his death. He ac-
cidentally swallowed a piece of wood
about three inches long, and it lodg-
ed in his throat. The home physi-
cians endeavored to remove it, and
failing, the little fellow was taken to
a sanitarium at Evansville and more
experienced physicians attempted the
delicate operation, but all failed and
the little boy died.

Committee Meeting.

All members of the Democratic
county committee are earnestly re-
quested to meet in Marion Monday,
March 21, 1897. Important business
and every member is requested to be
present.

L. W. Cruce, Ch'n.

Mr. S. R. Cassidy and wife return-
ed home Sunday.

Rev. Ford of Hanson was in town
Monday, en route home from Sa-
lem.

Mr. Fate Shaw is rejoicing over the
advent of a new daughter into his
home.

Dr. J. V. Hayden of Salem left
Monday for New York. He will be
absent six or eight weeks.

Messrs. G. W. D. Hughes, G. C.
Wathen and Burnett Williams, of
Fords Ferry, were in town Monday.

Call and get some of our fine pig's
feet; we are selling them at cost.

B. F. McMeican & Co.

A first class New Orleans molasses
cheap; a splendid Virginia sorghum
25 cents per gallon.

B. F. McMeican & Co.

Don't fail to see next Sunday's
Courier Journal, a full account of the
Jackson-Walling hanging.

Creed Taylor, Agent.

The farmers of this county sus-
tained a great loss, in the aggregate,
from the recent heavy rains. Not
only was fencing washed away, but
the ground was greatly injured, by
the rush of the waters the soil being
washed away, and big gullies were
cut through many fields.

Ralph Bingham comes to Marion
again under the auspices of the Ma-
rion Graded; entertains in School
Chapel, Monday evening, March 22.
All proceeds that come to school go
to library fund. He is the prince of
entertainers, the leading monologist
in America and a prodigy as a musi-
cian. Come to hear him and assist
your school library. Monday even-
ing, March 22.

Lung soreness is a forerunner of a
serious trouble. If you feel the slight-
est indication, Dr. Bell's Pine Tar
Honey will allay the inflammation
and prevent further progress of the
disease. It is the most efficient means
of curing coughs, colds and bronchial
affections found in the annals of me-
dicine.

TOLU, Ky., Mar. 8, 1897.

By the request of the voters of this
precinct I hereby announce myself as
a candidate for the office of Assessor
of Crittenden county, subject to the
nomination of the Republican party.

THOMAS H. TODD, (colored)

Mr. John T. Foley, of Sheridan,
was in town yesterday, carrying his
arm in a sling. It will be several
weeks before he will be sufficiently
recovered to go to work. Mr. Fo-
ley's friends, and he has lots of
them, are soliciting him to become a
candidate for sheriff. He has the
matter under consideration. He has
been a member of the Democratic
county committee ever since he was
twenty-one years old, and has done
the party faithful service.

Clark & Kevil is the style of the
firm that now owns and operates the
Marion Roller Mills. Mr. D. B.
Kevil who has been connected with
the mill for the past two years becomes
the manager. He has had extensive
experience in the milling business,
and thoroughly understands every
department, and the patrons of the
mill may confidently expect the very
best results from this mill. Mr.
Kevil is an industrious, honest, pain-
staking young man, and one that will
prove popular with people as a mill
man.

A Big Haul.

A few days ago Mr. Phila Miles
spent a few moments hunting on a
little knoll, surrounded by water, he
found two red foxes and forty-nine
rabbits. He got them all.

Marriage Licenses.

John E. Lever and Miss Harriet
Martin.

Cam C. Crayne and Miss Nora E.
Hamby.

Ben Carroll and Miss Emer O.
Mary.

L. W. Cruce, Ch'n.

NEW CANDIDATES.

FOR CIRCUIT CLERK
TO THE VOTERS OF CRITTENDEN
COUNTY:

I hereby announce myself a candi-
date for the office of Circuit Court
Clerk, subject to the action of the
Republican party. All I ask of the
committee is to give my case due
consideration and finally act in ac-
cordance with their own sense of duty.
I will be satisfied with the result
if I am nominated and elected I
shall most heartily appreciate the fa-
vor and shall endeavor to the utmost
of my ability to discharge my duty
faithfully and with such thorough-
ness and impartiality that no one
who may favor me with his vote will
ever have cause to regret it.

W. J. L. HUGHES.

John T. Franks Announces.

TO THE PEOPLE OF CRITTENDEN
COUNTY:

I am a candidate for County Court
Clerk, subject to the action of the
Republican party.

I shall ever remember with the
deepest gratitude the great kindness
the people of Crittenden have heretofore
shown me, and the confidence re-
posed in me. I have endeavored to
be faithful and courteous in the
discharge of all official duties. In
announcing for county clerk and so
soliciting your support, I promise if
elected to use my best endeavors to
make a capable, faithful official.

To the committee, who are to
make the nomination, I desire to say
that I will be glad to have you con-
sider my fitness for the office, my
availability as a candidate, and my
worthiness, and if you feel that I am
the man to receive this honor from
the party, no man can appreciate it
higher.

Respectfully,

JOHN T. FRANKS.

TO THE PEOPLE OF CRITTENDEN AND
LIVINGSTON COUNTIES:

Like most men who have some de-
sire to participate in the honors of
public office, I have been solicited
by a number of friends to become a
candidate for the Legislature. Yield-
ing to these very kind solicitations,
and at the same time taking a step
not contrary to my own feelings, I
announce myself a candidate for Re-
presentative of Crittenden and Liv-
ingston counties in the next General
Assembly of Kentucky, subject to
the action of the Democratic party.

If you believe that I am, in a fair
measure, capable, and that I am
deserving and otherwise worthy of
such a trust, I will appreciate your
vote.

Respectfully,

R. C. WALKER.

Mr. Tyner Will Not Run.

Having been solicited by a number
of friends to make the race for the
Legislature, and having entertained
some idea of making the race, and
having so expressed myself to friends,
I have, after mature deliberation, de-
termined not to make the race. I
have adopted this course because I
think it best for peace and harmony
in the party, and that there might be
as little friction as possible in making
the nomination.

I desire to return my sincere thanks
to the friends who have so generously
proffered me their support. I assure
them that I appreciate it just as much
as if I had made the race, and I shall
ever cherish their kind word.

Hoping that unity of purpose and
action may prevail, I am

Sincerely Yours,

W. C. TYNER.

Protracted Meeting.

We aim to begin a meeting at the
Cumberland Presbyterian church
next Sunday, the Lord willing, and
we cordially invite all to attend our
services.

J. F. Price.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

A Young Man Shoots Himself Be-
cause of His Love Affairs.

Last Friday a young man by the
name of Garrett, who lives in the
southwestern portion of the county,
attempted to kill himself. He used
a pistol, and an ugly wound in the
abdomen is the result, and his death
may follow, as he is in a very critical
condition. According to the report
that reaches us, Garrett was paying
his respects to a young lady in the
neighborhood. Something occurred
that disrupted the kindly feeling be-
tween the two, and the young man
committed the rash act that may cost
him his life.

It is said that he has expressed a
determination to kill himself yet. It is
also reported that the young lady has
been to see the wounded man, and
that their troubles were amicably
adjusted.

TWELVE HUNDRED DOLLARS

Is the Gross Amount the Marion
Post Office Pays.

According to information furnished
us by postmaster Hearin, the Marion
post office pays twelve hundred dol-
lars annually. Of course the post-
master has to pay his clerk hire, rent
and other expenses out of this amount.
On account of this being a distribut-
ing office for a large scope of coun-
try the Government allows \$300 for clerk
hire. Then postmaster's commission
on cancellation of stamps and fees in
the money order department, and the
income from box rent all amount to
\$900, and this added to the \$300 al-
lowed for clerk hire amounts to the
\$1200.

The announcement of Postmaster
General Gary that all postmasters will
be allowed to serve out their four
years will leave postmaster Hearin at
the old stand until July 1.

Jury List.

The following is a list of the names
of the persons who have been sum-
moned to do jury service at the ap-
proaching term of circuit court:

GRAND JURY.

J. A. Davidson, Leander White,
E. L. Nunn, W. H. Tisdale, George
Conyers, A. B. Crisp, Thos. Black, J.
N. Clark, P. E. Shewmaker, J. R.
Summerville, G. B. Crawford, Henry
Yandell, Ed. Dalton, J. Kelly Beard,
Wm. Milikan, T. M. Wofford, S. S.
Woodson, John Crouch, Thos. Rob-
erts.

SMALL JURY.

J. N. Cully, R. E. Bigham, J. W.
Durham, F. M. Daniel, R. N. Grady,
J. R. Brantley, Thomas McKinney,
Geo. Gahagan, W. H. Travis, Enoch
Williams, M. Brantley, John Bell,
W. L. Taylor, T. C. Campbell, W.
D. Cannon, C. C. Pickering, John
King, Logan Hamby, Jeff Clement,
Ike Hodges, T. Hunt, Tom Rankin,
H. H. Clifton, M. N. Crayne, C. E.
Donakey, Harmon Flannery, W. P.
Corder, Arthur Nunn, Wm. Duval,
Thomas Brasher.

Another Call.

We are in receipt of a call upon
Mr. D. G. Bettis to become a candi-
date for Assessor on the Democratic
ticket. The call is signed by 142
men, and they pledge themselves to
support Mr. Bettis if he announces.
It reaches us too late for publication
this week.

Seed Sweet Potatoes.

I have 100 bushels of nice and
sound seed sweet potatoes, good vari-
eties, for sale at 50 cents per bushel at
my old stand.

SARAH WHITT.

Clover Seed.

75 bushels good, fresh, home grown
clover seed, from \$3.50 to \$4.00 per
bushel. Come quick if you want
them.

Joe Mason.

Cave in Rock, Ill.

FITZ WINS.

The great prize fight between Cor-
bett and Fitzsimmons came off at
Carson, Nev., yesterday. In the
fourteenth round Fitzsimmons hit
Corbett a blow over the heart, and
the latter was never again able to
stand before his antagonist.

A HUNG JURY.

No Agreement Reached in the Boaz
Case. Will be no new Trial.

The investigation of the condition
of Mrs. E. M. Boaz's mind was not
completed until Saturday. The jury
could not agree upon a verdict, five
holding that she was insane and seven
that she was sane. Pending an-
other trial efforts are being made to
adjust the family matters and obvi-
ate further court proceedings. It
was a sensational affair, and to add to
the sensation the lawyers got into a
quarrel that would have resulted in
blows but for prompt interference.
After a few moments of consternation
in court order was restored, and the
case proceeded. Messrs. Nunn, Roch-
ester, Blue & Deboe, represented Mr.
Boaz; while O. M. James and Moore
& Moore, and Kevill represented the
other side. After the evidence was in,
Kevill made a motion to dismiss; the
other attorneys on his side objected,
and then for a day and a half the at-
torneys addressed the jury.

A Suggestion.

Editor Press:—As that true silver
man John Howland, believes in unit-
ing the bimetalists of the county,
and did all that he could in an hon-
orable way, to induce his party to ac-
cept the fair proposition made by the
Democrats, in order that the silver
forces might remain organized, he is
worthy of a place on the ticket, and I
would suggest that the Democrats
would do a handsome thing by nomi-
nating him for jailer. He is compe-
tent and worthy, and would add to
the strength of the ticket.

Democrat.

Deeds Recorded.

M. A. Davenport to L. A. Pollard
10 acres for \$100.

J. C. Stephenson to J. J. Boze,
man house and lot in Tolu for \$450.

The Vineless Sweet Potato.

The vineless sweet potato seems to
be growing in popularity. It has
three very strong points. First, it is
claimed, and not without evidence,
that it contains 20 per cent more su-
gar than any other sweet potato now
grown; second, it has no running
vines, and very little more top than
the Irish potato, making its cultiva-
tion easy and inexpensive; third, it
yields, according to the experience of
those who have grown them, from
two to four times as much as any other
variety. It also is the most hardy
of all, yielding well when the season
is entirely unsatisfactory for other va-
rieties.

There are quite a number of imita-
tions on the market, and the public
is liable to be deluded in the purchase
of these imitations. A. M. Withers-
poon, of Marion, has the genuine
vineless sweet potato, and in season
will have slips for sale.

Louisville, Ky., March 16, 1897.—
Receipts of cattle were very light, as
usual on Tuesday. The market ruled
steady and all were sold at unchanged
prices.

The calf market was steady, and a
few sales of tops took place at \$4.25.
The rest of the supply was sold at
quotations.

Louisville, Feb. 3—

Cattle—extra shipping \$4 25 @ 4 40

Light shippings 3 45 @ 4 00

Best butchers 3 75 @ 4 00

Fair to good butchers 3 50 @ 3 75

Common to medium but 3 25 @ 3 50

Good to extra oxen 3 00 @ 3 25

Common to medium ox 3 25 @ 3 40

Feeders 3 00 @ 3 25

Stockers 2 50 @ 3 00

Veal calves 3 00 @ 3 50

Milk cows—choice \$25 to \$35

Hogs—Clay packing and 3 75 @ 4 00

butchers, 225 to 500 3 75 @ 4 00

Good to extra light 3 75 @ 4 00

Fat hogs, 150 to 160 lbs, 3 75 @ 4 00

Roughs, 150 to 400 lbs 3 00 @ 3 40

Hard-Time Prices!

Strawberries per can	5c	Gooseberries per can	5c
Raspberries " "	5c	Cherries " "	5c
1 lb good Tea for	15c	6 lb good Coffee	\$1.00
5 boxes matches for	5c	11 bars soap for	25c
Dried peaches per lb	3c	Dried apples per lb	3c

Before you buy garden seeds call and see us
we have them in bulk. See us for prices on seed potatoes
Bring us your eggs, butter, meat and lard.

If you owe us a bill please come and pay it. for we
need money to pay bills.

Griffith & Patmor.

NEW SALEM.

Miss Blake Harpending and brother
John, have been confined to their
beds for the past ten days with the
mumps.

The flood on the morning of the
9th did untold damage in this and the
Emmaus neighborhoods. In this sec-
tion Henry Brunster, Geo. Conyers,
Bill Brown, Bill Tyner, were the
main sufferers, while on Claylick ever-
ry farm owner, from Lee White's to
Turner Hodge's, every thing in the
way of fences were swept away, eu-
siding losses to the amount of hund-
reds of dollars.

Henry Brunster and wife spent part
of last week with relatives near Car-
ville.

Some of our people went over to
Emmaus last Sabbath to hear Rev.
Tom Wring preach his first sermon.
May Tom succeed in his undertaking
is the wish of his friends.

Constable Hurley, of Hurricane,
was in this section last week on offi-
cial business.

Our farmers are getting behind with

